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#### 1. Introduction

We shall describe a general computer program for estimating the unknown coefficients in a set of linear structural equations. In its most general form the variables in the equation system may be unmeasured hypothetical constructs or latent variables and there may be several measured variables or multiple indicators for each unmeasured variable. Also, the method allows for both errors in equations (residuals, disturbances) and errors in the observed variables (errors of measurement, observational errors) and yields estimates of the disturbance variance-covariance matrix and the measurement error variances as well as estimates of the unknown coefficients in the structural equations, provided that all these parameters are identified. The method is so general and flexible that it is possible to havele a wide range of models, for example, path analysis models (Wright, 1954, 1960; Turner & Stevens, 1959; Duncan, 1966; Duncan, Haller & Portes, 1963; Land, 1969; Heise, 1970; Blalock, 1969, 1971; Costner, 1969; Hauser & Goldberger, 1971), econometric models (Goldberger, 1964; Malinvaud, 1,70: Johnston, 1972), factor analysis and covariance structure models (Jöreskog, 1969, 1970). The model considered here is a generalization of the model considered by Jöreskog (1975).

#### 1.1. The General Model

• Insider random vectors  $\underline{\eta}' = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n)$  and  $\underline{\xi}' = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$  of true dependent and independent variables, respectively, and the following system of linear structural relations

$$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\xi} + \boldsymbol{\xi} \qquad (2)$$

where  $B(m \times m)$  and  $\Gamma(m \times m)$  are coefficient matrices and  $\Gamma(m \times m)$  are coefficient matrices and  $\Gamma(m \times m)$  is a random vector of residuals (errors in equations, random disturbance terms). Without loss of generality it may be assumed that  $E(\frac{\pi}{2}) = E(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$  and  $E(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$ . It is furthermore assumed that  $\Gamma(m \times m) = 0$  uncorrelated with  $\Gamma(m \times m)$  and that  $\Gamma(m \times m)$  is nonsingular.

The vectors  $\underline{n}$  and  $\underline{\xi}$  are not observed but instead vectors  $\underline{y}' = (y_1, y_3, \dots, y_p)$  and  $\underline{x}' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_q)$  are observed, such that

$$y = \mu + \Lambda \eta + \epsilon$$
 (?)

$$x = v + \Delta \xi + \delta \tag{3}$$

where  $\mu = \ell(y)$ ,  $\nu = \ell(x)$  and  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  are vectors of errors of measurement in y and x, respectively. The matrices  $\Lambda_y(x, x, y)$  and  $\Lambda_z(x, y)$  are regression matrices of y on  $\eta$  and of x on  $\xi$ , respectively. It is converient to refer to y and x as the observed variables and  $\eta$  and  $\xi$ , as the true variables. The errors of measurement are assumed to be uncorrelated with each other and with the true variates.

Let  $\phi(n:n)$  and  $\gamma(m\times m)$  be the variance-covariance matrices of and  $\gamma$ , respectively,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma$  the diagonal matrices of error  $\gamma$  variances for  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively. Then it follows, from the above assumptions, that the variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma[(\gamma:q):(\gamma:q)]$  of  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma$  is

$$\sum_{i} = \begin{pmatrix}
\sqrt{(R^{-1} \Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} - 1 + R^{-1} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} R_{i}^{\dagger} - 1)} & \sum_{i} \Gamma_{i} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} & \sum_{i} \Gamma_{i}^{\dagger} \Gamma_$$

Before an attempt is made to estimate a model of this kind, the identification problem must be examined. Identifiability depends on the specification of fixed, constrained, and free parameters. Under a given specification, a given structure  $\bigwedge_{\mathcal{N}}$ ,  $\bigwedge_{\mathcal{N}}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{\mathcal{N}}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{$ 

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are said to be equivalent. If a parameter has the same value in all a livations structures, the parameter is said to be identified. If all parameters of the model are identified, the whole model is said to be identified.

When a model is identified one can usually find consistent of makes of a lits parameters. Identification problems under some special cases of the general model are considered by Geraci and Goldberger (1971).

#### 1.2. Estimation of the General Model

It is assumed that z=(y',x')' has a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector (x',v')' and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ .

Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_M$  be . M observations of z : (y', v')''. Since no constraints are imposed on the mean vector  $(\mu', \nu')'$  the maximum likeli-hood estimate of this is the usual sample mean vector  $\bar{z} = (\bar{y}', \bar{v}')'$ . Let

$$\hat{S} = \frac{1}{i!} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{II} (z_{\alpha} - \bar{z})(z_{\alpha} - \bar{z})' , \qquad ()$$

with N = N - 1, be the usual sample variance-coveriance matrix, partitioned

$$\widetilde{S}[(p+q)\times(p+q)] = \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) & \widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) \\ \widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) & \widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) \times \widetilde{S}_{yy}(1+1) \times \widetilde{S}_{yy}($$

The logarithm of the likelihood function, omitting a function of the observations, is given by

$$\log L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} N[\log |\Sigma|] / tr(S\Sigma^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{2}} .$$

$$F = (1/2) \{ \log |\Sigma| + \operatorname{tr}(S\Sigma^{-1}) - \log |S| - (s+4) \}$$
 (2)

Such a minimization problem may be formalized as follows.

. Let  $\mathcal{N} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r)$  be a vector of all the elements of  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , B, F, E, and arranged in a prescribed order. Then F may be regarded as a function  $F(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , which is continuous and has continuous derivatives of/ $\omega \lambda_s$  and  $\omega^2 F/\omega \lambda_s \omega \lambda_t$  of first and second order, except where . I is singular. The totality of these derivatives is represented by a gradient vector of/oh and a symmetric matrix  $o^2 F/o\lambda \partial \lambda^2$ . Now let some r-s of the  $\lambda$ 's be fixed and denote. the remaining  $\lambda's$  by  $\pi_1,\pi_2,\cdots,\pi_s$  ,  $s\leq r$  . The function F is now considered, as a function  $G(\pi) \cdot \text{of } \pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_s$ . Derivatives  $G(\pi)$ and  $e^2G/e_{\pi}e_{\pi}$  are obtained from  $e^{\pi}/e_{\lambda}$  and  $e^2F/e_{\lambda}e_{\lambda}$  by omitting rewe. and columns corresponding to the fixed ) s. Among  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_s$  , let there be some to-distinct parameters denoted  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_t$  ,  $z \leq s$  , co that each  $\pi_1$  is equal to one and only one  $\pi_2$ , but ressibly several No equal the same  $\kappa$  . Let  $K = (k_{1,j})$  be a matrix of order s; t with -1 if  $\pi_{i} = \kappa_{i}$  and  $\kappa_{i} = 0$  otherwise. The function (or 6) in now a function  $\mathbb{N}(s)$  of  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_t$  and we have

$$\cos/\phi_{\rm K} = c! \left( \phi_{\rm G}/\phi_{\rm K} \right) \qquad (1)$$

$$\langle 11/\sqrt{26} \rangle_{i} = K_{i} \left( 60/6 \log n_{i} \right) K_{i}$$
(10)

Thus, the derivatives of H are simple sums of the derivatives of G:

The minimization of H(k) is now a straightforward application of the Cavidon-Fletcher-Powell method (Fletcher & Powell, 1965) using a computer program by Inuvaeus and Careskog (1970). This method makes use of a matrix, which is evaluated in each iteration. Initially E is any positive definite matrix approximating the inverse of Careston. In subsequent iterations is improved, using the information built up about the function so that ultimately converges to an approximation of the inverse of Careston at the minimum. If there are many parameters, the number of iterations may be excessive, but can be considerably decreased by the provision of a good initial estimate of I. Such an estimate may be obtained by inverting the information matrix

$$\varepsilon(o'H/\partial_x \partial_x^{-1}) = K'\varepsilon(o'G/\partial_x \partial_x^{-1})K \qquad (11)$$

where ε(c G/cπoπ') is obtained from ,

$$\varepsilon(\sigma^2 F/\sigma \lambda \sigma \lambda^2) = H\varepsilon(\sigma F/\sigma^2 - F/\sigma^2 \lambda^2)$$
 (1.)

by omitting rows and columns corresponding to the fixed  $\lambda$ 's. When the minimum of  $\cdot$  has been found, the inverse of the information metrix may be computed spain to obtain standard errors of all the parameters in  $\kappa$ . A general method for obtaining the elements of  $\mathcal{E}(oF/o\lambda)F/o\lambda$ ') has been given by  $J^{0}$  reskog (1965).

If the frontes to be described here the information matrix is not used. The the information matrix in the frontes would require the writing of a fairly complicated subroutine. This will possibly be done at a later time. At present the program works as follows. The starting point may be chosen arbitrarily. From the starting point a number of steepest descent iteration, are performed until the decrease in function values is less than it. At the new point, so obtained, the Davidon-Fletcher-Powell procedure starts with items of the procedure as a factor with items of the procedure of the power as an identity matrix.

The application of the Davidon-Fletcher-Powell method requires formulas for the derivatives of F with respect to the elements of  $\stackrel{\Lambda}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\stackrel{\Lambda}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ , and  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}_{\mathcal{I}}$ . These may be obtained by matrix differentiation. Writing  $\Lambda = B$ ,  $D = B^{-1}\Gamma$ ,  $C = D\Phi D^{\dagger} + A T \Lambda^{\dagger}$ , and

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{yy} & \Omega_{yy} \\ \Omega_{yy} & \Omega_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - S) \Sigma^{-1} , \qquad (13)$$

the derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} / \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\Omega^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} \times \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} / \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\Omega^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} \times \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -\frac{\Lambda^{\dagger} \Lambda^{\dagger}}{2} (\frac{\Omega}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} + \frac{\Omega^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} + \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} \times \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2} )$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\Lambda^{\dagger} \Lambda^{\dagger}}{2} (\frac{\Omega}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} + \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} + \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2} / \frac{\Lambda}{2} \times \frac{D^{\dagger}}{2} )$$

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where

### 1. 1. Tests of Hypotheses

. When the maximum likelihood estimates of the parameters have been obtained, the goodness of fit of the model may be tested, in large samples, by the likelihood ratio technique. Let  $H_0$  be the null hypothesis of the model under the given specifications of fixed, constrained, and free parameters. First consider the case when the alternative hypothesis  $H_1$  is . That  $\Sigma$  is any positive definite matrix. Then minus twice the logarithm of the likelihood ratio is  $NF_0$  where  $F_0$  is the minimum value of F. If the model holds, this is distributed, in large samples, as  $\chi^2$  with

$$d = \frac{1}{2} (m + n)(m + n - 1) - t$$
 (1...)

degrees of freedom, where, as before, t is the total number of independent parameters estimated under Ho.

Let  $H_0$  be any specific hypothesis concerning the parametric structure of the general model and let  $H_1$  be an alternative hypothesis. In large camples one can then test  $H_0$  against  $H_1$ . Let  $F_0$  be the minimum of F under  $H_0$  and let  $F_1$  be the minimum of F under  $H_1$ . Then  $F_1 \leq F_0$  and minus twice the logarithm of the likelihood ratio becomes  $H(F_0 - F_1)$ . Under  $H_0$  this is distributed approximately as  $H_1$  with degrees of freedom equal to the difference in number of independent parameters estimated under  $H_1$  and  $H_0$ .

#### سمر A H.pothetical Model\*

To illustrate the ideas of the preceding sections consider the model delicted in Figure 1, where circles denote true variables and squares denote observed variables. The other variables in the figure are residuals or error variables. A one-way arrow denotes a direct causal influence whereas a double arrow denotes correlation or covariation without a causal interpretation. The two arrows between  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  denote reciprocal interaction (simultaneity or interdependence).

The model in Figure 1 has  $\rho=4$  y -variables, q=7 y -variables, m=2  $\eta$  -variables, and n=3  $\xi$  -variables. The structural equations are

$$\eta_{1} = -\theta_{1}\eta_{2} + \gamma_{1}\xi_{1} + \gamma_{1}\xi_{2} + \zeta_{1} ,$$

$$\eta_{2} = -\theta_{2}\eta_{1} - \xi_{1} + \gamma_{2}\xi_{2} + \zeta_{2} ,$$

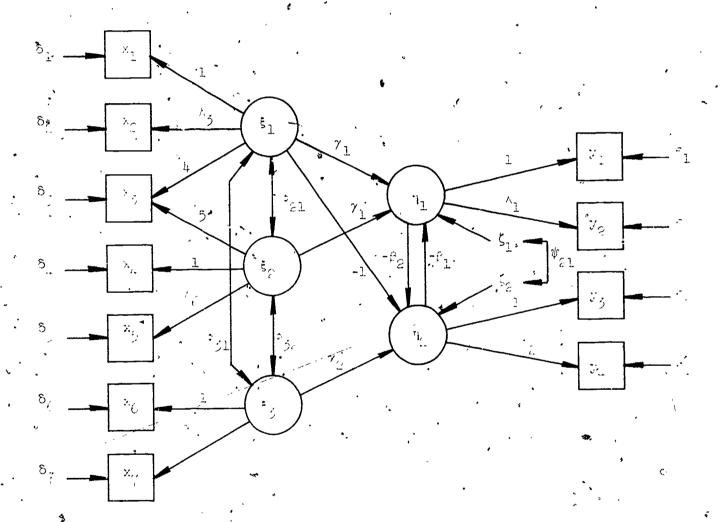
or

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 \\ \bullet & \\ \beta_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_1 & 0_4 \\ -1 & 0 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_1 \\ \zeta_2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (1 *)$$

The two  $\gamma$  -coefficients in the first equation are assumed to be equal to illustrate the idea of a constrained parameter. The equations relating the observed and true variables are

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$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ y_{5} \\ y_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \mu_{2} \\ \mu_{3} \\ \mu_{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \lambda_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{1} \\ \eta_{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1} \\ \varepsilon_{2} \\ \varepsilon_{5} \\ \varepsilon_{4} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{15b}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3} \\
x_{4} \\
x_{5} \\
x_{6} \\
x_{7}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\nu_{1} \\
\nu_{2} \\
\nu_{5} \\
\nu_{6} \\
\nu_{7}
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
\bar{1} & 0 & 0 \\
\lambda_{5} & 0 & 0 \\
\lambda_{14} & \lambda_{5} & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & \lambda_{6} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & \lambda_{7}
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\xi_{1} \\
\xi_{2} \\
\xi_{5}
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
\delta_{1} \\
\delta_{2} \\
\delta_{3} \\
\delta_{4} \\
\delta_{5} \\
\delta_{6} \\
\delta_{7}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(15c)

In (15b) and (15c) one  $\lambda$  in each column of  $\bigwedge$  and  $\bigwedge$  has been set equal to one to fix the scales of measurement in the true variables. When a solution has been obtained, one can scale this so that all true variables have unit variance if this is desired.

Data for this model were generated by assigning the following values

$$\Lambda_{y} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.000 & 0.0 \\
0.902 & 0.0 \\
0.0 & 1.000 \\
0.0 & 1.095
\end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_{x} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.000 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\
1.300 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\
0.900 & 1.201 & 0.0 \\
0.0 & 1.000 & 0.0 \\
0.0 & 1.098 & 0.0 \\
0.0 & 0.0 & 1.400
\end{bmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix}
1.000 & 70.493 \\
-0.595 & 1.000
\end{bmatrix},$$



$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.399 & 0.399 & 0.0 \\ -1.000 & 0.0 & 1.198 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0.999 & . \\ 0.700 & 1.199 \\ 0.601 & 0.300 & 1.398 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0.506 \\ 0.386 \end{pmatrix}$$
 0.705

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$$\Theta_{\epsilon} = \text{diag}(0.522, 0.432, 0.356, 0.452)$$

$$\frac{\Theta}{8}$$
 = diag(0.613, 0.515, 0.418, 0.522, 0.614, 0.526, 0.414)

$$\Sigma_{\text{yy}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.815 \\ 3.195 & 3.068 \\ 3.890 & 3.508 & 5.773 \\ 4.259 & 3.842 & 6.182 & 6.973 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.76^{1} & 0.690 & 0.176 & 0.193 \\ 0.99^{1} & 0.896 & 0.229 & 0.251 \\ 1!.690 & 1.525 & 0.347 & 0.380 \\ 0.835 & 0.753 & 0.157 & 0.172 \\ 0.917 & 0.827 & 0.173 & 0.189 \\ 1.259 & 1.136 & 1.824 & 1.997 \\ 1.53 & 1.591 & 2.554 & 2.797 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{xx}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.374 \\ 1.298 & 1.952 \\ 1.739 & 2.260 & 4.224 \\ 0.700 & 0.909 & 2.069 & 1.471 \\ 0.768 & 0.998 & 2.272 & 1.317 & 1.822 \\ 0.601 & 0.781 & 0.902 & 0.300 & 0.330 & 1.675 \\ 0.841 & 1.094 & 1.262 & 0.421 & 0.462 & 1.958 & 2.914 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the Appendix this model is analyzed using the above matrices as  $\mathop{S}_{\text{~yy}}$   $\mathop{S}_{\text{~xy}}$  , and  $\mathop{S}_{\text{~xx}}$  .

#### 1.5. A Model of Duncan, Haller and Portes

In a study on peer influences on aspirations, Duncan, Haller, and Portes (1968) gave several examples of path analysis models. Their model IV is particularly interesting since it involves two unmeasured variables. This model is reproduced here, in different notation, in Figure 2. In this model, p = 4, q = 6, m = 2, n = 6. The six x -variables are assumed to be measured without error, so we take  $\xi_i \equiv x_i - \nu_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ , i.e., in terms of equation (5) we have  $\Lambda_i = I$  and  $\delta_i = 0$ . The structural equations are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma_5 & \gamma_6 & \gamma_7 & \gamma_8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \\ \xi_3 \\ \xi_4 \\ \xi_5 \\ \xi_6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_1 \\ \zeta_2 \end{pmatrix} , \qquad (16a)$$

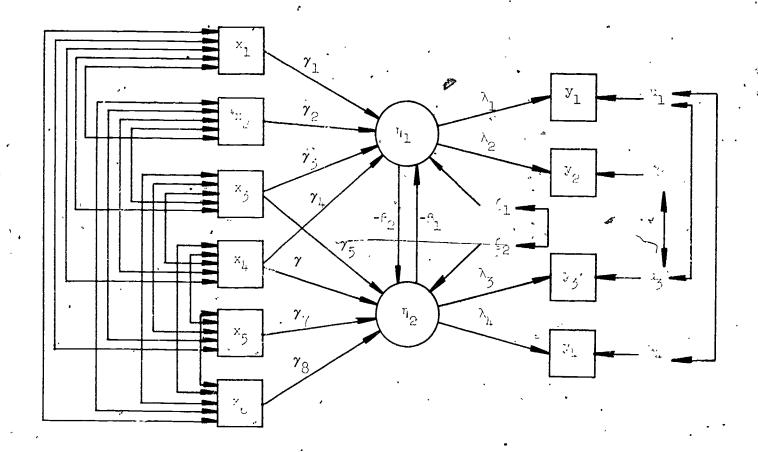
and the equations relating the  $\eta$ 's to the y's are

$$\begin{pmatrix}
y_1 \\
y_2 \\
y_3 \\
y_4
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
\mu_1 \\
\mu_2 \\
\mu_3 \\
\mu_4
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
\lambda_1 & 0 \\
\lambda_2 & 0 \\
0 & \lambda_3 \\
0 & \lambda_4
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
\eta_1 \\
\eta_2
\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}
u_1 \\
u_2 \\
u_3 \\
u_4
\end{pmatrix} \tag{16b}$$

Duncan, Haller, and Portes postulate that the u's ale correlated with each other except that  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are uncorrelated and also  $u_3$  and  $u_4$ . However, the four correlations  $\rho(u_1,u_3)$ ,  $\rho(u_1,u_4)$ ,  $\rho(u_2,u_3)$  and  $\rho(u_2,u_4)$  are not all identified. To make the model identified one of them must be fixed and we have chosen to set  $\rho(u_2,u_4)=0$ . Equation (16b) is not in the form required by the general model. This is easily remedied by representing u as

Figure 2

A Model of Dancan, Haller, and Portes (1963)



$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{1} \\ u_{2} \\ u_{3} \\ u_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{5} & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{6} \\ 0 & \lambda_{7} & \lambda_{8} & Q \\ \lambda_{9} & 0 & \lambda_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{3} \\ \eta_{4} \\ \eta_{5} \\ \eta_{6} \end{pmatrix} , \qquad (16c)$$

where  $\eta_3$ ,  $\eta_4$ ,  $\eta_5$ , and  $\eta_6$  are mutually uncorrelated and of unit variances. It should be noted that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the nonzero variances and covariances of u and  $\lambda_5, \lambda_6, \dots, \lambda_{11}$ . Introducing  $\xi_7 \equiv \eta_3$ ,  $\xi_8 \equiv \eta_4$ ,  $\xi_9 \equiv \eta_5$ , and  $\xi_{10} \equiv \eta_6$  the whole model may be specified as follows



$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{1} \\ y_{2} \\ y_{3} \\ y_{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{1} \\ \mu_{2} \\ \mu_{3} \\ \mu_{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{1} & 0 & \lambda_{5} & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{6} \\ \lambda_{2} & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{7} & \lambda_{8} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{3} & \lambda_{9} & 0 & \lambda_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{14} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{1} \\ \eta_{2} \\ \eta_{3} \\ \eta_{5} \\ \eta_{6} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{17c}$$

Furthermore one specifies

$$\Phi(10 \times 10) = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{XX}(6 \times 6) \\ O(4 \times 6) & \Sigma(4 \times 4) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\Theta_{\sim}(4 \times 4) = 0$$

This model is analyzed in the appendix using the following data from Table 1 of Duncan, Haller, and Portes (1968) (N = 329):

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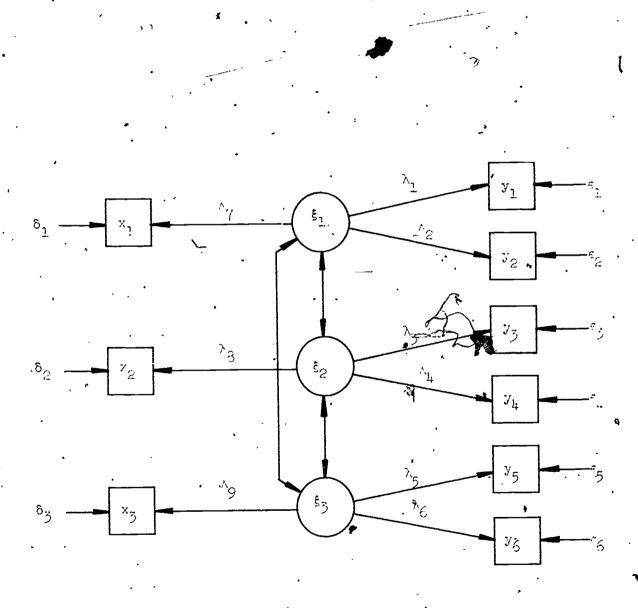
#### 1.6. A Restricted Factor Analysis Model

Consider the model shown in Figure 3. This is a restricted factor analysis model in the sense of Jöreskog (1969) and may be most conveniently analyzed by the method described in that paper. However, it can also be analyzed using the model considered in this paper. To do so one specifies  $j = \frac{1}{2}$ , i.e., one chooses  $j = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $j = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $j = \frac{1}{2}$ . The matrices  $j = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $j = \frac{1}{2}$  are as follows:

The matrix  $\Phi$  is specified to be a correlation matrix and  $\Theta_{\epsilon}^2$  and  $\Theta_{\delta}^2$  contain the unique variances of the tests. An example is given in the Appendix.

Figure 3

A Restricted Factor Analysis Model



#### 2. The Program

In this section we describe briefly what the program does. Details about the input and output are given in sections 3 and 4 respectively.

#### 2.1. What the Program Does

The input data may be a dispersion matrix, a correlation matrix, a correlation matrix with standard deviations, or raw data from which the matrix to be analyzed can be computed. From the input matrix, variables may be selected to be excluded in the analysis, so that the matrix to be analyzed may be of smaller order than the input matrix. This selection procedure also allows columns (rows) of the input matrix to be interchanged.

- The matrix to be analyzed may be sums of squares and cross products, deviation sums of squares and cross products, a dispersion matrix, or a correlation matrix.
- the user can specify to estimate a model where there are no disturbances, or a model where there is no x, or a model where B = I. In these cases the equations are simplified and the minimization procedure is faster. Also, the user can request an accurate or an approximate solution. If an accurate solution is requested, the iterations of the minimization method are continued until the minimum is found, the convergence critorion being that the magnitude of all derivatives be less than .00005. The solution is then usually correct to three significant digits. If an approximate solution is requested, the iterations terminate when the decrease in function values is less than 5%. The approximate solution may be substantially different from the exact solution, but the residuals and the value of  $x^2$  will usually

give an indication of how reasonable the hypothesized model is. The option of an approximate solution has been included in the program for the purpose of saving computer time in exploratory studies when the primary purpose is to find a reasonable model. Once such a model has been found, an accurate solution may be computed.

A variety of options for the <u>output</u> is available. Residuals may be printed. These are defined as the difference between reproduced  $(\Sigma)$ , and observed (S) variances and covariances, which are useful for judging the goodness of fit of the model to the data. The standardized solution can be computed and printed if requested.  $\chi^2$  is printed as an overall goodness of fit test statistic. The final maximum likelihood solution may be punched on cards if requested.

# 2.2. How Fixed, Free and Constrained Parameters Are Specified.

The elements of the eight parameter retrices are assumed to be in the order  $\Lambda_y$ ,  $\Lambda_x$ , B,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\Theta_\varepsilon$ ,  $\Theta_\delta$  and within each matrix, the elements are ordered row-wise. The diagonal elements of the diagonal matrices  $\Theta_\varepsilon$  and  $\Theta_\delta$  are treated as row vectors and only the lower diagonal parts of symmetric  $\varphi$ , and  $\psi$  are taken into account.

For each of the eight parameter matrices, a pattern matrix is defined, with elements 0, 1, 2, and 3 depending on whether the corresponding element in the parameter matrix is fixed, free, constrained follower and constrained leader, respectively. A constrained parameter is called a constrained leader the first time it appears in the sequence. The parameters, appearing later in the sequence and assumed to be equal to the constrained leader are called constrained followers.

The above technique defines uniquely the positions of the f. ed, free and constrained leader parameters. It does not define, however, which followers go with which leader, if there is more than one leader. To do so one must also specify all the followers associated with a given leader. This is done by assigning to each leader and follower a four-digit number MCCC, where M defines the matrix in which the constrained parameter appears and CCC defines the position of the parameter in that matrix. Thus, M = 1 for  $\Lambda_y$ , 2 for  $\Lambda_x$ , 3 for B, 4 for  $\Gamma$ , 5 for  $\phi$ , 6 for  $\psi$ , 7 for  $\Theta$ , and 8 for  $\Theta_\delta$ . For example,

defines the first element in  $\Gamma$ ,  $\gamma_1$ , to be equal to the fifth element in  $\Gamma$ ,  $\gamma_5$ , as well as the fourteenth element in  $\phi$ ,  $\phi_{14}$ , where  $\gamma_1$  is the leader and  $\gamma_5$  and  $\phi_{14}$ , are the followers.

Pattern matrices have to be provided for each matrix containing both fixed and free parameters and for each matrix containing constrained parameters. Patterns for matrices whose elements are all fixed or all free arc set up by the program.

We give a simple example to illustrate the above specifications. Suppose B  $(3 \times 3) = I$  and  $\Gamma(3 \times 3) = I$ , all elements in both B and  $\Gamma$  fixed,  $\Omega$   $(3 \times 3)$  with all diagonal elements free, and

with 
$$\lambda_{1} = \lambda_{2} = \lambda_{8} = \phi_{2}$$
,  $\lambda_{5} = \lambda_{6}$  and  $\theta_{\epsilon_{1}} = \theta_{\epsilon_{2}}$ ,  $\theta_{\epsilon_{3}} = \theta_{\epsilon_{4}}$ ,  $\theta_{\epsilon_{5}} = \theta_{\epsilon_{6}}$ . The pattern matrices for  $\Lambda_{y}$ ,  $\Lambda_{x}$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\Theta_{c}$  are  $\Lambda_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P_{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

and the specifications of leaders and followers are

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In this model fourteen independent parameters will be estimated.

In addition to the above specifications for fixed, free and constrained parameters, start values have to be given for all parameter matrices, except when a simplified model is to be estimated (see 2.1). That is, if there are no disturbances, start values for  $\psi$  are not read in. If B = I, B is not read in. And if there is no  $\chi$  start values for  $\chi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\varphi$  and  $\Theta$  are not read in. The start values define the fixed parameters and the initial values for the minimization procedure for the other parameters. Constrained parameters assumed to be equal must be given the same values. Otherwise, start values may be chosen arbitrarily but the closer they are to the final solution the less computer time it will take to reach the solution.

#### 2.3. Limitations

The program is written in FORTRAN IV - G and has been tested out on the IBM 360/65 at Educational Testing Service. Double precision is used in floating point arithmetic throughout the program. With minor changes the program should run of any computer with a FORTRAN IV compiler. In computers with a single word length of 36 bits or more, single precision is probably sufficient.

Limitations as to the maximum number of variables, the maximum number of independent and nonfixed parameters, and the maximum order of the parameter matrices allowed, as well as the core requirements of the program on the IBM 360/69 are given in the following table.

max.	no, of v	variables	(p <sub>O</sub> + q <sub>O</sub> )	before	selection	==	80
max.	no. of v	ariables	(p + q) at	ter sel	ecțion	• =	30
max.	p <b>4</b>	•				=	15
max.	ā .			,		=	15
max.	m					=	15
max.	n .					=	ì.5
max.	no. of i	independen	t paramete	rs		=	80
max.	no. of r	nonfixed	parameters			=	80
core	requirem	nents (K =	1024 byte	s = 256	Words)	=	140K

#### 2.4. Availability

A copy of the program may be obtained by writing to Marielle van Thillo at ETS. The user must provide a tage on which the program will be loaded. The program will be written on the tage with 80 characters per record. The tage will be unlabeled. The user must specify whether he wants the tage



blocked or unblocked, on.7-track or 9-track, in EBCDIC or BCD mode, as well as the density and parity required. Test data will be at the end of the program. The test data are described in the Appendix. Anyone using the program for the first time should make sure that the test data run correctly.

#### 2.5. Disclaimer

Although the program has been vorking satisfactorily for all data analyzed so far, no claim is made that it is free of error and no warranty is given as to the accuracy and functioning of the program.

#### 3. Input Data

For each data to be analyzed, the input consists of the following:

- 1. Title card
- 2. Parameter card
- 3. Input matrix
- 4. Specifications for selection of variables from the input matrix
- 5. Pattern matrices for the parameter matrices
- 6. Fqualities
- 7. Start values for the parameter matrices
- 8. New data set or a STOP card

Sections 3.1 through 3.8 describe in general terms the function and setup of each of the above quantities. Illustrative examples are given in the Appendix.

Whenever a matrix or vector is read in it is preceded by a format card, containing at most 80 columns, beginning with a left parenthesis and ending with a right parenthesis. The format must specify floating point numbers for the input matrix and parameter matrices, and fixed point numbers for the pattern matrices, consistent with the way in which the elements of the matrix are punched on the following cards. Users who are unfamiliar with FORTRAN are referred to a FORTRAN inual, where format rules are given. Matrices are to be punched as one long vector, reading row-wise. For the symmetric matrices only the lower half of the matrix including the diagonal should be punched.

#### 3.1. Title Card

Whatever appears on this card will appear on the first page of the printed output. All 80 columns of the card are available to the user.



#### 3.2. Parameter Card

All quantities on this card, except for the logical indicators, must be punched as integers right adjusted within the field.

number of variables (  $p_0$  ) in x before selection cols. 1 - 5 number of variables (  $q_0$  ) in x before selection cols. 6 - 10

(i.e., the input matrix S is of order

 $(p_O + q_O) \times (p_O + q_O)$  before selection of variables)

cols. 11 - 15

number of columns in  $\bigwedge_{x \in X}$  ( n ) cols. 16 - 20

number of observations (M) cols. 21 - 25

total estimated execution time in seconds for all cols. 26 - 39

> stacked datá ( SEC ). This should be; a number slightly less than the time requested on the

control cards so that the program will have time

to print and/or punch results up to that point

(Note: SEC should be read in for each data set

and should be the same for all data sets in the

stack.)

col. 41 logical variable

= F if there is no x, i.e., there are no  $\bigwedge_{x \in X}$ ,  $\sum_{x \in X}$ 

 $\Phi_{\infty}$ ,  $\Theta_{\infty}$ . (In this case n = q = 0).

= T otherwise

col. 42 logical variable

> = F if there are no disturbances  $\xi$  , i.e., there is no

otherwise

col. 43

logical variable

= F if B = I

= T otherwise

col. 44

logical variable

= F if the exact solution is to be computed

= T if the approximate solution is to be computed

col: 45

logical variable

= F if the solution is not to be punched on cards

= T if the solution is to be punched on cards.

This will automatically be done if IND ≠ 0

(see 4.1 and 4.6)

col. 46

logical variable

- = F if variables are <u>not</u> to be selected from the input matrix .
- = T if variables are to be selected from the input matrix

col. 47

logical variable

- = F if the standardized solution is not to be printed
- = T if the standardized solution is to be printed (see 4.4)

col. 51.

- = 1: if raw data (  $X \mid X$  ) is read in to compute the matrix. X to be analyzed
- = 2 if the input matrix is a dispersion matrix
- = 3 if the input matrix is a correlation matrix
- in the previous data set, i.e., the input
  matrix is not to be read in

col. 52

- = 1 if the matrix to be analyzed is sums of squares and cross products
- = 2 if the matrix to be analyzed is deviation sums of squares and cross products

Note: Col. 52 can be 1 or 2 only if col.  $51 \approx 1$ 

- = 3 if the matrix to be analyzed is a dispersion matrix
- = 4 if the matrix to be analyzed is a correlation matrix

col. 53

- = 0 if only the standard output is to be printed (see 4.1)
- = 1 if the input matrix, the specification .
   matrices and the initial solution are to be
   printed
- =  $\frac{2}{2}$  if  $\frac{\Sigma}{2}$ , the residuals and matrices  $\frac{\Sigma}{2}$  and  $\frac{D}{2}$  are to be printed (see 4.3)
- = 3 if both 1 and 2 apply
- # if technical output from the minimization procedure is to be printed (see 4.5)
- = 5 if both 1 and 4 apply
- = 6' if both 2 and 4 apply
- = 7 if 1, 2 and 4 apply

# 3.3. Input Matrix

If col. 5l = 1 on the parameter card an M x  $(p_0 + q_0)$  matrix (y|y) of raw data is read in, one row at a time, starting a new card for each row. Note that this is the only input matrix not read in as one continuous long vector. The matrix is preceded by a format card.



If col. 5l = 2 or 3 on the parameter card the lower triangular part, including the diagonal, of the input matrix S is read in, reading row-wise. By S we mean the partitioned matrix

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{q}_0 \times \mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{q}_0) = \left( \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_{xy}(\mathbf{p}_0 \times \mathbf{p}_0) - \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}_{xx}(\mathbf{q}_0 \times \mathbf{q}_0) \right)$$

The input matrix is preceded by a format card. If a correlation matrix is read in but a dispersion matrix is to be analyzed (i.e., col. 5l = 3 and col. 52 = 3), the input matrix S is followed by a format card and a vector of standard deviations on subsequent cards.

If  $\underline{\text{col. }51} = \frac{14}{3}$  on the parameter card the input matrix is not to be read in.

# 3.4. Specifications for Selection of Variables from S

These cards will be read in only if column 46 = T and column  $51 \neq 4$  on the parameter card. Omit otherwise.

The <u>first card</u> will have the integer values p and q punched in columns 1-5 and 6-10 respectively, right adjusted within the field. These integers will specify the order of S after selection (p + q  $\leq$  p<sub>0</sub> + q<sub>0</sub>).

The <u>next card(s)</u> will contain integers, right adjusted in five column fields (i.e., sixteen such values will fit on one card) specifying which columns (rows) are to be <u>included</u>. For example, if  $p_0 = 6$ ,  $q_0 = 3$  and p = 3, q = 1 and columns (rows) 1, 2, 5, 8 and 9 of S are to be <u>excluded</u>, then this card will have a 3 punched in column 5, and a 4



punched in column 10, a 6 punched in column 15 and a 7 punched in column 20.

Note: If  $p_{C} + q_{C} = p + q$  there will be no reduction in the size of. S but columns (rows) can be interchanged.

#### 3.5. Pattern Matrices for the Parameter Matrices

The pattern matrices are preceded by a data card with entries in columns 1-8, the column defining the matrix in question, 1 for  $\stackrel{\Lambda}{\sim}_y$ , 2 for  $\stackrel{\Lambda}{\sim}_x$ , 3 for  $\stackrel{B}{\sim}$ , 4 for  $\stackrel{\Gamma}{\sim}$ , 5 for  $\stackrel{\Phi}{\sim}$ , 6 for  $\stackrel{\Psi}{\sim}$ , 7 for  $\stackrel{\Theta}{\sim}_{\varepsilon}$ , 8 for  $\stackrel{\Theta}{\sim}_{\delta}$ .

cols. 1 - 8 CCCCCCCC where C = 0 if the matrix is fixed  $C = 1 \quad \text{if the matrix is free}$   $C = 2 \quad \text{if the matrix has mixed values}$  and/or constraints

A pattern matrix should be provided only when C = 2. (See 2.2.)

For example, if columns 1 - 8 are punched 22002021 the matrices  $\bigwedge_y$ ,  $\bigwedge_x$ ,  $\Phi$ ,  $\oplus_{\varepsilon}$  contain mixed values and/or constraints, the matrices  $\mathbb{B}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Psi$  are all fixed and matrix  $\oplus_{\delta}$  is all free. In this case only pattern matrices for  $\bigwedge_y$ ,  $\bigwedge_x$ ,  $\Phi$  and  $\bigoplus_{\varepsilon}$  are to be read in.

The pattern matrix consists of a format card specifying an I-format and subsequent cards with the integer entries of the pattern matrix.

#### 3.6. Equalities

Omit if the pattern maurices do not contain any elements 2 or 3.

Otherwise starting in column 1 punch the four-digit, numbers MCCC as described in section 2.2. For each new constrained leader start a new card. The last entry on each "equality" card should be a zero indicating



more "equality" cards are to follow or a nine indicating it is the last one. In the example used in section 2.2 these cards would look as follows:

## 3.7. Start Values for the Parameter Matrices

Start values for each of the parameter matrices are read in, each preceded by a format card, and in the order previously described (i.e.,  $\frac{\Lambda}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\Lambda}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{B}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\Gamma}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\Phi}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\psi}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\Theta}{\sim}$ ,  $\frac{\Theta}{\sim}$ ). Only the lower half of  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are read in.

If col. 41 = F on the parameter card do <u>not</u> read in start values for  $\stackrel{\Lambda}{\sim} x$ ,  $\stackrel{\Gamma}{\sim}$ ,  $\stackrel{\Phi}{\sim}$  and  $\stackrel{\Theta}{\sim} _{\delta}$ .

If col. 42 = F on the parameter card do <u>not</u> read in a start value for \*

If col. 43 = F on the parameter card do <u>not</u> read in a start value for B.

# 3.8. Stacked Data

In sections 3.1 to 3.7 we have described how each set of data should be punched. Any number of such sets of data may be stacked together and analyzed in one run. After the last set of data in the stack, there must be a card with the word STOP punched in columns 1 - 4.

#### 4. Printed and Punched Output

The output consists of a series of printed and punched tables as described in sections 4.1. - 4.5. Examples of printed outputs are given in the Appendix.

#### 4.1. Standard Output

The standard output is always obtained, regardless of the value punched in column 55 of the parameter card (see 5.2). The standard output consists of the title with parameter listing, the final solution and the result of the test of goodness of fit.

The parameter listing gives the information supplied on the parameter card.

The final solution consists of the eight matrices  $\bigwedge_{\sim y}$ ,  $\bigwedge_{\sim x}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{\sim x}$ ,  $\bigcap_{\sim x}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{\sim x}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{$ 

The test of goodness of fit gives the value of  $\chi^2$  and the corresponding degrees of freedom. The probability level is also given. This is defined as the probability of getting a  $\chi^2$  value larger than that actually obtained, given that the hypothesized model is true.

Just above the table giving the final solution, the following message is printed

"IND = 
$$X$$
"

Usually X = 0, but if, for some reason, it has not been possible to determine the final solution, X will be 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. If IND is 1, 2 or 3, "serious problems" have been encountered and the minimization the function cannot continue. One reason for this may be erroneous

input data. Another reason may be that insufficient arithmetic precision is used. If IND is 4, the number of iterations has exceeded 250. If IND is 5, the time limit SEC has been exceeded (see 3.2). If IND  $\neq 0$ , the solution obtained so far is automatically punched on cards in such a way as to be immediately available as initial estimates for a new run with the same data. Thus there is little loss of information when execution is terminated with IND  $\neq 0$ .

#### 4.2. Input Matrix S and Parameter Specifications

If column 53 of the parameter card is 1, 3, 5 or 7 (see 3.2), the matrix to be analyzed,. S, as obtained after exclusion or interchanging of variables, if any, is printed. By S we mean the partitioned matrix

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{S}_{yy} \\ \mathbf{S}_{xy} & \mathbf{S}_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix  $S_{yy}$  will be printed first, followed by  $S_{xy}$  and  $S_{xx}$ .

A table of parameter specifications, containing the information provided by the pattern matrices and equality cards (see 2.2) is also printed.

Integer matrices are printed corresponding to the parameter matrices. In each matrix an element is an integer equal to the index of the corresponding parameter in the sequence of independent parameters. Elements corresponding to fixed parameters are 0 and elements corresponding to the same constrained parameter have the same value. Examples are given in the Appendix.

The initial solution or start values for the parameter matrices will also be printed.

# 4.3. Matrices $\hat{\Sigma}$ , $\hat{C}$ , $\hat{D}$ and Residuals

If column 53 of the parameter card is 2, 3, 6 or 7 (see 3.2), the matrices  $\hat{\Sigma}$ ,  $\hat{C}$ ,  $\hat{D}$  and residuals are printed.

The matrices  $\hat{\Sigma}$   $\hat{C}$ ,  $\hat{D}$  are computed from the final solution. By  $\hat{\Sigma}$ ,  $\hat{C}$ ,  $\hat{D}$  we mean

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma}_{yy} & \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{xy} & \hat{\Sigma}_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{yy} = \hat{\lambda}_{y}\hat{C}\hat{\Lambda}^{\dagger} + \hat{D}^{2}_{e}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{xy} = \hat{\lambda}_{x}\hat{\Phi}\hat{D}^{\dagger}\hat{\Lambda}^{\dagger}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{xx} = \hat{\lambda}_{x}\hat{\Phi}\hat{\Lambda}^{\dagger} + \hat{D}^{2}_{e}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{xx} = \hat{\lambda}_{x}\hat{\Phi}\hat{\Lambda}^{\dagger} + \hat{D}^{2}_{e}$$

$$\hat{C} = \hat{D}^{\dagger}\hat{D}^{\dagger} + \hat{B}^{-1}\hat{\psi}\hat{B}^{-1}$$

$$\hat{D} = \hat{B}^{-1}\hat{\Gamma}$$

If the fit is good  $\hat{\Sigma}$  should agree well with S and the residual matrix,  $\hat{\Sigma} - S$ , should be small. Elements of the residual matrices may suggest how the hypothesized structure should be modified to obtain a better fit. The matrices are printed row-wise, each element with three decimals.

# 4.4. Standardized Solution

If column 47 or the parameter card is T (see 3.2), the standardized solution ( $\hat{\Lambda}_{\mathbf{y}}^{*}$ ,  $\hat{\Omega}_{\mathbf{x}}^{*}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbb{B}}^{*}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^{*}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^{*}$  and  $\hat{\mathbb{V}}^{*}$ ) will be printed, as well as the standardized matrices  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}^{*}$  and  $\hat{\mathbb{D}}^{*}$ . That is:

$$\hat{\triangle}_{y}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{y}\hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{*},$$

$$\hat{\triangle}_{x}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{x}\hat{\triangle}_{\xi}^{*},$$

$$\hat{B}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{B}\hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{*},$$

$$\hat{P}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{P}\hat{\triangle}_{\xi}^{*},$$

$$\hat{\Phi}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{P}\hat{\triangle}_{\xi}^{*},$$

$$\hat{\Phi}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{\Phi}\hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1},$$

$$\hat{D}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{D}\hat{\triangle}_{\xi}^{*},$$

$$\hat{C}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{C}\hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1},$$

$$\hat{C}^{*} = \hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1}\hat{C}\hat{\triangle}_{\eta}^{-1},$$

where

$$\hat{A}_{\eta} = (\operatorname{diag} \hat{C})^{1/2}$$

$$\hat{A}_{\xi} = (\operatorname{diag} \hat{D})^{1/2}$$

# 4.5. Technical Output

If column 53 of the parameter card is 4, 5 or 7 (see 3.2), the technical output is printed. This consists of a series of tables which describe the behavior of the iterative procedure and give various measures of the accuracy of the final solution. Ordinary users will have little interest in these tables.

The tables show the behavior of the iterative procedure under the , steepest descent iterations and under the following iterations by the Davidon-Fletcher-Powell method. For interpretation of these tables the reader

is referred to Gruvaeus and Jöreskog (1970). If something goes wrong, so that IND is 1, 2 or 3 (see 4.1), these tables may contain valuable information.

# 4.6. Punched Output

If column 45 of the parameter card is T (see 3.2), the final solution is punched on cards. The matrices are punched on cards in vector form, reading row-wise, each preceded by a format card. Only the lower diagonal parts of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  will be punched. If column 41 of the parameter card is F,  $\Lambda_{x}$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\Theta_{0}$  and  $\Gamma$  will not be punched. If column 42 of the parameter card is F,  $\psi$  will not be punched. And if column 43 of the parameter card is F,  $\Phi$  will not be punched.

If IND  $\neq$  0 (see 4.1), the final solution will be automatically punched, regardless of the value of column 45 on the parameter card.

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### Appendix

We shall it lustrate how input data are set up and what the printout looks like by means of three small data sets. These data also serve as test data to be run when the program has been compiled on a different computer.

Pages A5 - A14 show card by card how the input data are punched. One line corresponds to one card. Pages A5 - A34 show the corresponding printout obtained.

The first set of data is the artificial data discussed in section 1.4.

Il intermediate output is requested and the standardized solution is not printed.

The second set of data is the model of Duncan, Haller and Portes.

discussed in section 1.5. There is no selection of variables from the matrix, but columns (rows) are to be reordered. The standardized solution is requested and printed. Note that the correct number of degrees of freedom is twelve and not 35 as given by the program. Since we know the solution  $\hat{S} = S_{xx}, \text{ we treated } \Phi \text{ as fixed at } S_{xx} \text{ when the program was run. But } S_{xx} \text{ should be considered as free, which accounts for the discrepancy in degrees of freedom.}$ 

The third set of data is the restricted factor analysis model discussed in section 1.6. Note that this model neither  $\psi$  nor B are to be read in. Columns (rows) of the input matrix are to be reordered. Intermediate output is requested.

For all three data sets both the input matrix and the matrix to be analyzed are correlation matrices.



At various places in the output, time estimates are printed. The time shown is the time taken to compute the solution that follows the time estimate. This time includes only the iterations and not the time for printing, except possibly the technical printout.

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